

1609

Baptists were founded.

1609-1610

"Starving Time" in James Fort
more than two thirds of the
215 colonists perished from
hunger, disease, and Indian
attacks

80% of settlers sent between
1607 and 1625 died during that
period. Of the 6000 settlers the

London-based Virginia Co. sent to
Jamestown between 1607 & 1625, 4,800
died

Settlers ate cat, dog, horses, rats
and snakes

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Galileo also developed his
own refractor telescope for
astronomical studies

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Galileo used the newly
invented telescopes to see
the moon's craters in 1609

1610 He observed the satellites
of Jupiter.

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Half Moon

Now in employ of the Dutch, Henry Hudson, tried to sail north of Russia again.

He gave up when his crew's mutinous instincts, so he now set his course on a more southerly route. He sailed his ship the Half Moon across the Atlantic, along the Eastern Seaboard of America, and into

New York Harbor and up the Hudson River
At one point he threw a party for several of
the leaders of the Delaware & Mohican Indians
He travelled to Albany before concluding
that upstate New York was not the
Gateway to China.

The Dutch Claimed the Hudson
River Valley.

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Kepler set out his laws
of planetary motion

1609-1616

Blue Mosque
Mosque, Istanbul, built
1609-1616, to be largest and
finest in the world, with
six minarets, cupola and
four half-domes.

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When Galileo turned his primitive telescope to the sky in 1609, he saw things which men had hardly dreamed were there. He found mountains on the moon; he soon saw that Venus had moonlike phases which proved its sun-centered orbit.

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The Pilgrims (Mayflower) went to Holland from England. but when Holland was about to go to war with Spain they decided (some of them) to go to the New World. More stayed than left.

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Galileo Galilei (Italy) and
Johannes FABRICIUS (Holland)
independently observe sunspots
to be part of the Sun, disproving
Aristotle's contention that
the Sun is unchanging
and free of "imperfections".